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In re:	Patent Application of Ansgar Behler.	:	Group Art Unit: 1621
Appln. No.:	10/539,730	:	Examiner: Lalitha Nagubandi
Filed:	June 20, 2005	:	Confirmation No.: 8621
For:	METHOD FOR PRODUCTION OF HYDROXYCARBOXYLIC ACID ESTERS	:	Attorney Docket No.: C2680 PCT/US

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**  
**WITH AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 115**

Mailstop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated April 24, 2006. This response is being timely filed as a petition for a two-month extension of time, up to and including July 24, 2006, including an authorization to charge fees, is being submitted herewith.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this response.  
Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this response.  
Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this response.  
Applicants respectfully entry of the following amendments to the specification and claims.